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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka.

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

Group Art Unit: 3625

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

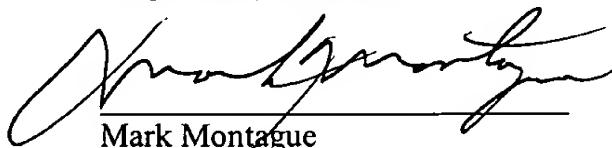
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for 1 month from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the 2003 extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,



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